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Re: ADM 2003-22-3, Retroactive Application Clarification

I support this change.

The provision in the current Michigan Child Support Formula is confusing at best, and to the extent it is construed to prevent the shared economic responsibility formula from being applied unless it was used in the initial order, it is unfair.

The proposed change clarifies the intent of the provision, which was to prevent someone from agreeing to forego the application of Shared Economic Responsibility to get the other party to agree to increased parenting time, and then filing a petition to decrease child support as soon as the ink is dry on the parenting time order.